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Express Mail No.: EL722632198US

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Title: SUPRAMOLECULAR STRUCTURES AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

Assignee: The University of Akron

The present application is a continuation of copending United States Serial No. 09/299,887, filed April 27, 1999, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) from United States Provisional Application No. 60/083,215, filed April 27, 1998.

Applicants wish to prosecute newly added claims 67-81 in the present continuation application. Therefore, please cancel claims 1-66 in the present continuation application before calculating the filing fee.

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13 pages of Claims

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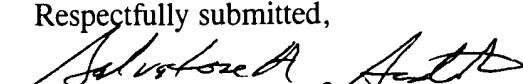
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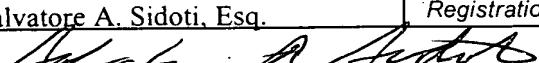
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106	310	206	155 Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240 Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75 Provisional filing fee	

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